



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Identification Number: C00344051

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/01/00-8/16/00)

Dear Ms. Gagnon: -

On October 24, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your October 31, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule B of your report still discloses disbursements for which the purpose is unclear. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fecs", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance", "consulting", "commission", "contract labor", "election day expense", "expenses", "other expenses", "expense reimbursement", "miscellaneous", "outside services", "get-out-the-vote" and "voter registration". (11 CFR §104.3(b)(4)) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

-Schedule A of your report still discloses contributions from political

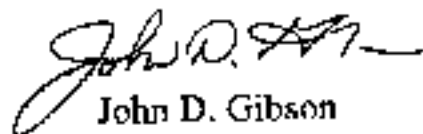
committees but fails to include the complete address. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(ii))

-Schedule A of your report still discloses contributions from political committees but fails to include the full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. (11 CFR §102.14(e) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)) A listing of the full FEC-registered committee names and approved acronyms can be found on the FEC web site or can be obtained by contacting the FEC Public Disclosure Division. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 6, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Pat Sheppard on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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